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# The Elba Clipper

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## Elba men arrested on multiple drug offenses

An Elba man remains in jail this week following his arrest last Friday on drug trafficking and other offenses.

According to Coffee County Jail records, Timothy Simmons, age 33, of Elba, Ala., was arrested by Elba Police last Friday evening, Nov. 10, on multiple charges. He was booked in as an inmate at the county jail at 5:29 p.m. that evening.

Simmons is charged with drug trafficking [\$500,000 bond], certain persons forbidden to possess a firearm

[\$25,000 bond], possession of marijuana – first degree [\$50,000 bond], misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$10,000 bond], felony failure to appear [\$15,000 bond], two additional felony failure to appear charges [\$7,500 bond each], and a misdemeanor felony to appear charge [\$2,500 bond].

As of press time this week, Simmons remained in the Coffee County Jail.

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Elba Police arrested Derrick

Warren, age 45, of Elba, also on multiple drug offenses.

Warren was charged with conspiracy to commit a controlled substance crime [\$30,000 bond], possession of a controlled substance [\$15,000 bond], and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$5,000 bond]. He was booked into the county jail at 12:29 p.m. on Nov. 7th.

As of press time this week, Warren remained in the Coffee County Jail.



Warren



**ELBA POSTMASTER SWORN-IN...**Even though Scott Jones has been serving in the role for a few months now, he officially was sworn-in last Thursday, Nov. 9, as the Postmaster of the United States Postal Office in Elba, Ala. The oath of office and installation ceremony was held at the Elba Theatre in downtown Elba with over 50 people in attendance. Above, June Martindale, district manager of the Alabama-Mississippi postal district administers the oath of office to Jones. Pictured to the left of Martindale is Ron Cole, Alabama manager of office operations, Area A for the postal service while Jones family is pictured to his right, including his wife, Katie, and children, Jessi, Ryan, and Layne.

## Annual Farm-City Week proclaimed for Coffee County

During Monday's meeting, the Coffee County Commission proclaimed the week of Nov. 17-23, 2023 as Farm-City Week in Coffee County.

Commission chairman Dean Smith read the proclamation citing the importance of the continued partnership of farmers and the urban distribution system to get food to American tables. He noted that Farm-City Week is a great time to "express gratitude for the bounty in which God has blessed our land."

As demand continues to grow, Smith said American

farmers continue to meet the needs of the nation and world.

"It is only fitting this time of year to thank those who grow and harvest our foods," he said. "Therefore, we recognize the accomplishments of our rural farmers and urban distributors for the job they do in feeding our citizens."

Also, during Monday's meeting, Coffee County Commissioners presented a resolution of gratitude thanking broadcast news reporter Mike Gursan for his many years of dedicated service to Coffee County.

Smith also read this resolution during the meeting, noting that Gursan [who could not be at the meeting] currently is experiencing some health issues. He said the prayers of commissioners and the county are with Gursan as he continues to recover from his illness.

## CCBOE recognizes New Brockton Elementary School during meeting

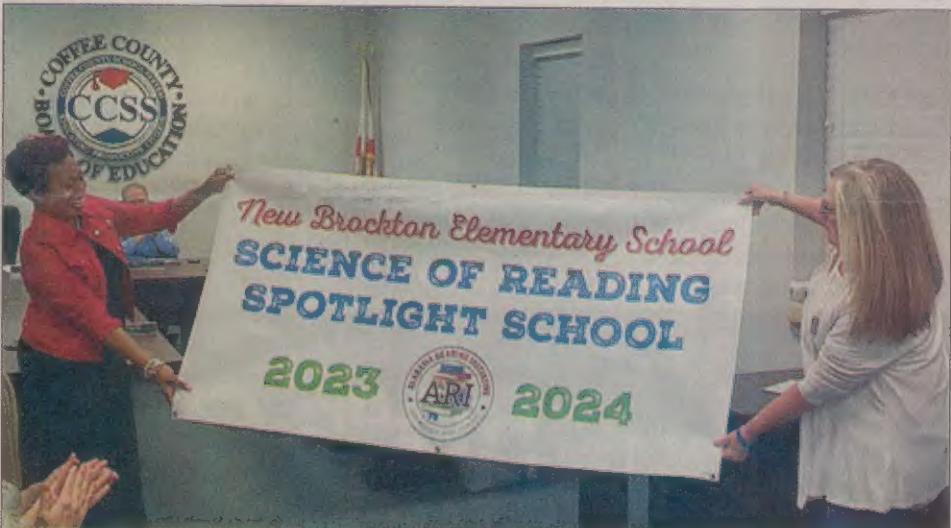
by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education celebrated New Brockton Elementary School [NBES] during the Thursday evening, Nov. 9, board meeting.

Teachers in grades K-3 and administrators from NBES were in attendance for the meeting where the system leaders officially celebrated the school being named a 2023 Alabama Science of Reading Spotlight School.

NBES was one of only 12 schools in the state to receive this distinction. The Alabama Reading Initiative recognizes schools that have demonstrated a strong commitment to Alabama's K-3 learners, and schools that demonstrated a growth in their outcome data for proficiency and sufficiency that exceeds the growth of the state average were given this special recognition.

A resolution received by the school notes the commitment to student-centered coaching to move students in their data and teachers in their practice; and the science of reading being considered an integral part of the educational process to prevent and address reading difficulties for the purpose of enabling all students to read and tackle grade level



This banner was presented to New Brockton Elementary School during last week's Coffee County Board of Education meeting. It will be displayed at the school highlighting that NBES is a 2023 Alabama Science of Reading Spotlight School - one of only 12 in the state recognized for the accomplishment this year.

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texts.

With November being the annual meeting for the school board, board officers were elected for the year. Galen McWaters will remain the board president for another year while Mike Bailey will remain the board's vice-president.

Also, during the meeting, the board approved several personnel matters, to include:

- Retirement of Sonna

Davis as counselor at Kinston;

- Employment of Connie Hawthorne as counselor at Kinston;

- Leave for Kinston teachers Tiffany Carnley [Nov. 1 – Jan. 1, tentatively], Kerry Moseley [Feb. 8 – March 22, tentatively], and Marley Reid [Jan. 22 – March 22, tentatively];

- Resignations of Debbie

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## Elba mayor designated as Advanced Certified Municipal Official

Tom Maddox of Elba recently earned the Alabama League of Municipalities' professional designation of Advanced Certified Municipal Official.

To achieve this high honor, a municipal official must first complete 40 credit hours of training conducted or endorsed by the League

to receive the designation of Certified Municipal Official. The individual must then complete an additional 40 hours of training to receive an advanced certification.

Mayor Maddox was recognized for his accomplishments during graduation ceremonies held Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Orange Beach, Ala.

Because of his attendance at statewide and regional educational conferences, Mayor Maddox has received formal classroom training in subjects such as council meeting procedures, parliamentary procedure, the Open Meetings Act, conflicts of interest, the state ethics law, duties of the mayor and council, and a variety of other topics.

"Alabama's municipalities are the foundation of our state's economy," ALM Executive Director Greg Cochran said. "Vibrant communities depend on knowledgeable and engaged leadership, which is exactly what the CMO program encourages through training on the finer points of municipal government. Earning the Advanced Certified Municipal Official designation further showcases the commitment of community leaders to be better informed, more effective municipal officials."

## Area Happenings

**The Elba Tigers will host Millry** this Friday night, Nov. 17, in second round action for the Alabama High School Athletic Association football playoffs. Kickoff will be 7 p.m. from Elba's Tiger Stadium. Tickets can be purchased online at GoFan.co [online cost is \$10 plus service fee, making the tickets \$11.50 each], or tickets can be purchased with cash the night of the game at the bottom gate of Tiger Stadium [cash price is \$12]. There is no reserved seating during the playoffs, but those with reserved parking can still utilize that.

**City of Elba offices/departments will be closed** Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Garbage pickups scheduled for Thursdays will be picked up on Thursday next week, but those with the Thursday pickup need to have their trash cans by the road BEFORE 7 a.m. on Thursday to ensure pickup. Dumpster pickup also will be on Thursday next week. There will be no box pickup on Friday, Nov. 24th.



Coffee County Extension coordinator Gavin Mauldin (left) and Coffee County Commission chairman Dean Smith (right) signed the Farm-City Week Proclamation during Monday's commission meeting, which proclaims Nov. 17-23, 2023 as Farm-City Week this year.

## SFMNP recipients have until Nov. 27th to utilize benefits

The deadline to use 2023 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) benefits has been extended to November 27.

Recipients are encouraged to visit participating locations to use existing program benefits before they expire. Benefits can be redeemed at state-sanctioned farmers markets, farm stands, and U-Pick

operations for fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, honey, and cut herbs. A list of participating locations by county is available online. Benefits cannot be used at grocery stores or any location not listed on the redemption site.

SFMNP is a federally funded program administered by the Alabama Department of Agriculture

and Industries' Farmers Market Authority Section. SFMNP provides eligible seniors with \$50 in annual benefits to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables from certified farmers at farmers markets and farm stands in the state of Alabama. Applications are currently

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**NEW DOWNTOWN CAFÉ OPENS!** The downtown square in Elba is now home to a new eatery with the opening this week of Ms. Linda's deli owner, Linda Harrison, will be serving breakfast and lunch throughout the week at her 332 Simmons Street location. She says Ms. Linda's is a place for good food, good fellowship, and good friends. Breakfast hours are Monday-Wednesday and Fridays 6:30 a.m. until 9 a.m.; and lunch is 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday while on Wednesday lunch will be 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Those present Monday morning, Nov. 13, for a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Elba Chamber of Commerce were: Gwen Mullinax, Alvermis Galimore, Kit Johnson, Little Miss Coffee County Colins Hall, Betty Jo Hicks, Young Miss Elba Ellison Eldridge, Future Little Miss Elba Aubrielle Sims, Sandra Berry, Mayor Tom Maddox, Elba Chamber Director Sandy Bynum, Linda Harrison (owner), Tim Harrison, Little Miss Elba Kayleigh Smith, Carole Lolley, Miss Elba Faith Adcock, Petite Miss Elba Olivia Grantham, Lisa Johnson, and Melonee Blair.

## EDITORIAL

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"A man who doesn't read has no advantage over the man who can't read." - Mark Twain*

Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall asking . . . "Biden to revoke student visas of those providing support to terror groups." That is an issue most U. S. citizens can accept and actually endorse. However we are prone to ponder exactly what Marshall is up to with all the battles in which he manages to take a public stand. Our first (and only serious thought) is that he is aiming at a higher elected office and wants to keep his name on the lips of virtually every Alabama voter.

Jimbo Fisher was fired over the weekend from his position as head football coach at Texas A&M. Now before you start moaning over his "horrible treatment," be aware that canceling his contract will cost the University \$76 (or \$77) million dollars, more or less! The news media has created a list of five potential replacements for the college coach. That list is short but the name of at least one available candidate was not listed . . . . a certain newspaper publisher in Elba, Alabama is available and will accept that same contract! Now he is not qualified for the position so just go ahead and fire him a few months down the road. Oh, remember the \$76 million balance on his contract will be due immediately. Don't worry about him taking any kind of position with a major opponent of A&M. He will be satisfied (tickled pink actually) sitting in his recliner and counting and recounting the cash payout!

U. S. Supreme Court justices have adopted a new "Code of Ethics" for themselves, reportedly by a unanimous vote. Not having read the new guidelines, we wonder if this is not a case of a fox guarding the hen house. It is shocking to read some of the antics that forced the justices to take this action. We had come to think that Clarence Thomas was good for the court and the country. However, his repeated use of generous donations for vacations, motor homes, etc., without reporting it on his annual financial statements (nor income tax) has shattered that impression. We personally think these judges should be squeaky clean and several (or maybe all) of our sitting Supreme Court justices have failed that test miserably.

The Elba Tiger and the Brantley Bulldog football teams each won a decisive game last week in their first games of the playoff season. We wish them luck as they each meet tougher competition this Friday night. Both these teams will be the 'home team' this week but will need more than 'home cooking' to chalk up another win.



**COFFEE COUNTY FORESTRY & WILDLIFE FIELD DAYS...**The Coffee County Conservation District and the Coffee County Forestry Advisory Committee recently hosted three sessions of the Coffee County Forestry and Wildlife Field Days. The events were held between Oct. 24th and Nov. 2nd. County fifth graders from Elba Elementary, Kinston Elementary, New Brockton Elementary, and Zion Chapel Elementary attended the program. All Enterprise schools also attended, which included Hillcrest, Harrand Creek, Rucker Boulevard, Holly Hill, and Brookwood. In total, approximately 700 5th grade students attended this year! All five events were held at National Security Recreation property in Elba. Exhibits included a live amphibian and reptile exhibit, Skins and Skulls, an Oh Deer! Activity, tree planting demonstration, EnviroScape class, and general forest management practices. The event is a great hands-on forestry and wildlife learning experience for students. After the activities, everyone enjoyed sack lunches. This event was supported by a grant from the Wiregrass RC&D Council and the FAWN forestry grant. Other organizations assisting with field days include the Alabama Forestry Commission, the Coffee County Cooperative Extension System, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Alabama Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries, and the Alabama Heritage Program.

### Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023, through Monday, Nov. 13, 2023, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

**Tuesday, Nov. 7** – Report of the smell of smoke on Kennedy Dr (4:02 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Collier St (11:23 a.m.); Traffic accident reported near 3630 Hwy 141 (3:47 p.m.); Drug activity reported in the Bethany community (6:35 p.m.). Twenty-six traffic stops resulted in 15 written warnings, four verbal warnings, and seven citations.

**Wednesday, Nov. 8** – Suspicious circumstances reported on Hwy 87 N (5:02 p.m.). Sixteen traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, five citations, seven written warnings, and one no action taken.

**Thursday, Nov. 9** – Suspicious vehicle reported at Hwy 189 and County Rd 437 (5:34 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1107 Payne St (8:06 a.m.);

Assault reported at 109 Morton St, New Brockton (7:05 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in four citations, and two verbal warnings.

**Friday, Nov. 10** – Criminal mischief reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (6:04 a.m.).


**Saturday, Nov. 11** – Harassment reported on Cedar Lane Dr (4:58 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1516 Highland Dr (6:13 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on Kendrick St (7:09 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings.

**Sunday, Nov. 12** – Suspicious person reported at 252 Larkin Rd (12:56 a.m.); Burglary reported at 21767 Hwy 87 (5:26 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1516 Highland Dr (11:30 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 733 Williams Ave S (3:52 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at on Hwy 189 (5:39 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 221 E Davis St (8:04 p.m.).

**Monday, Nov. 13** – Theft by deception reported at 1006 Payne St (11:26 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 441 Plant Ave (12:19 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 516 Adkinson Ave (2:07 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported to Elba Police (3:37 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (5:29 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 764 Claxton Ave N (6:24 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1620 Boswell St (10:06 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a citation.



Elba Mayor Tom Maddox (right) recognized and honored Elba High School history teacher Al Gilmore (left) during the Monday, Nov. 13, Elba City Council meeting for his recent inclusion in the national Who's Who of American Teachers publication, sponsored by the New York Times. The mayor congratulated Gilmore on the prestigious award, and he presented him with a achievement certificate from the city.



### Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

*Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression*

Papa and Sister each had other plans during the day this past Saturday, leaving Cuzin Lou Lou and little Bean home alone to do the cleaning. Lou Lou thinks they jointly planned this to get out of having to help with the weekend chores, but joke was on them because they ended up missing out on taste-testing a new recipe Lou Lou tried out in the crockpot.

Lou Lou is a big fan of baked cinnamon apples, and she had been crav-

ing some recently. She had looked up several oven recipes, and...well...they just had one or two too many steps for her liking. Saturday morning, however, she had the brilliant idea to look up a crockpot recipe and hit paydirt!

The recipe was extremely simple to prepare. The hardest part was peeling and coring the apples. Once that was completed, it was just a matter of adding some sugar, cinnamon, and butter to the pot. A couple of hours later, Lou Lou had the most scrumptious apples to enjoy!!

In full disclosure, Lou Lou may have even enjoyed 'seconds or thirds' since she was the only one home at the time!

Sister did get to try them later in the day, and she agreed the apples were delicious, but man oh man, they would have been even better if she had been home when they first got done! Papa, on the other hand, waited until after the leftovers had been refrigerated to try them. They were still good re-warmed, but nothing like that first tasting right out of the pot!!

Oh well...Lou Lou will just have to make some more pretty soon, and maybe Sister and Papa will be around to enjoy the goodness right away. If not...Lou Lou can handle it alone again!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

### NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed next Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, for Thanksgiving.

Due to the holiday, our advertising and news deadlines for the Thursday, Nov. 23, edition of the paper will be Monday, Nov. 20, before 12 Noon.



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# Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

## GRACE ESTELENE BOUTWELL HELMS

Mrs. Grace Estelene Boutwell Helms, age 93, of Brundidge, Ala., died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023, at Gulf Coast Hospital in Panama City, Fla.



Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023, at St. John Baptist Church with Rev. Averyt Walker officiating. Burial followed in the St. John Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Ala.

In memory of Ms. Estelene, contributions can be made to the St. John Church Cemetery fund, 2158 County Road 3341, Brundidge, Alabama 36010.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Dean Helms; her parents, Dewey and Haughty Peacock Boutwell; and brother, Kenneth Boutwell.

Survivors include her daughters: Deborah Helms (Danny) Sheffield, Brundidge, Nancy Helms (Butch) Jordan, Panama City Beach, Fla., and Judy Helms (Charlie)

McDonough, Mobile, Ala.; granddaughters: Ashley (Dr. Lawrence) Johnston, Troy, Ala., Kalyn Jordan, Panama City Beach, and Savannah (Wesley) Calhoun, Lynn Haven, Fla.; grandson: Daniel (Jessy Helms) Sheffield, Prattville, Ala.; great-granddaughters: Anise Johnston, Troy, and Roanan Yuhus, Panama City Beach; and her sister: Tiny Wise, Elba.

## MARLON FALLS

Mr. Marlon Falls, age 65, a resident of the Zion Chapel Community, died



Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023, at his home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023, beginning at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1-2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home.

Marlon was preceded in death by his father, Dewese Falls, as well as, a brother, Steve Falls.

Survivors include his wife: Donna Rugg Falls, Troy, Ala.; daughters: Marli (John) Pipkins,

Troy, and Brandi (Trent) Woodham, New Brockton, Ala.; granddaughter: Lila Woodham, New Brockton; mother: Joyce Falls, and a brother, Ronald Falls, both of Elba; along with two nephews, Robert Falls and Joseph Falls, and a niece, Shannon Falls.

## TONY BRADSHAW

Mr. Tony Bradshaw, age 75, originally from Elba, Ala., died Monday, Nov. 6, 2023, at his home in Columbus, Ga.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 10, 2023, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Gary Bradshaw officiating. Burial followed in the New Brockton City Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

He is preceded in death by his parents Loyce H. and Vivian Whitehead Bradshaw.

Survivors include his wife: Barbara Bradshaw, Columbus; along with his son: Michael (Margaret) Bradshaw, granddaughters: Brittany Bradshaw, and Taylor Bradshaw; great-grandsons: Carter Barefoot, Kingston Barefoot, and Brantly Barefoot, all of Smiths Station, Ala.



New Brockton High School (NBHS) FFA students are among the elite FFA students in the nation. Eight students from the NBHS FFA traveled to the 96th National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, Ind. On Oct. 31- Nov. 4, 2023, to compete in two national career development (CDE) events—Agricultural Sales and Farm & Agribusiness Management. These students were part of the Alabama delegation competing for the national titles in various CDEs. Both New Brockton teams received Bronze awards for their effort. The contests consisted of written exams, problem solving situations, utilizing mock sales situations and management techniques, and challenging the students in math skills, reasoning skills, and teamwork. This year is the first year Alabama has had a team competing at the National level in these two events.

Left Photo: Agricultura Sales Team members: Caleb Ennis, Drew Ledbetter, Jordan Faust, Samantha Siniard, and Keith Hocutt (Advisor)

Right Photo: Grayson Thornton, Heidi Koehler, Cheyenne Koehler, & Coley Wilkerson

## SFMNP

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closed, but will reopen in January 2024.

Those who are 60 years of age or older and whose household income does not exceed the following eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply:

\$2,248 monthly.....for a household of —1

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Income eligibility requirements for additional household sizes can be found online at [https://agi.alabama.gov/farmersmarket/links-and-resources/farmers-market-voucher-coupon-program/#How\\_](https://agi.alabama.gov/farmersmarket/links-and-resources/farmers-market-voucher-coupon-program/#How_)

To Apply for SENIOR FMNP Coupons.

A new SFMNP application must be completed online each year and applicants should keep the confirmation page. SFMNP recipients will be issued a card containing their SFMNP benefits. This card will be reloaded each year that an application is submitted and should therefore be kept in a safe place.

For information on additional resources, visit Food Access Resources at <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/npa/food-access.html>

## BOE

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Bond as secretary/bookkeeper at New Brockton Middle School [effective Nov. 3]; and Theresa Nell Arnold as custodian at Zion Chapel School [effective Oct. 30];

• Employment of Amanda Davis as secretary/bookkeeper at New Brockton Middle School; and Pamela Watson as custodian at Zion Chapel School.

The next regular meeting for the Coffee County BOE will be Thursday, Dec. 7, at 5:30 p.m.

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Another important role of the Director is coordinating access to the full range of military honors for the family, everything from obtaining the flag to arranging for a bugler, and from accommodating honorary escort groups like the PRG to obtaining permits for a parade. Experienced Funeral Directors know who to call and what to ask about sometimes obscure benefits to ensure that families don't have to figure out how to deal with a bureaucracy during their time of grief and sadness.

A very important part of the Funeral Director's role in a military funeral is to stay in the background and assist those who have an official or military role in the ceremonies to do their job. Unlike a civilian funeral, there are usually multiple groups of people besides the family who are involved, such as the Honor Guard and perhaps a military chaplain, and those needs have to be accommodated. Even more than usual, the Director's job at a military funeral is to see that everything is coordinated and runs smoothly out of the special respect that we all feel for those who have given their lives serving our country.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at [hayesth@hayesfuneralhome.net](mailto:hayesth@hayesfuneralhome.net)

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by ROBERT WAYNE BOLDING, an unmarried man, SHARON SASSER, a married woman, and JONATHAN M. WILLIS, an unmarried man, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on April 5, 2019, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR 185A, Page 520, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

One lot or parcel of land containing two acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the northwest right of way line of the Elba-New Hope Paved Road, as the same is now located in said forty, intersects the North line of said NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, and running thence in a southwesterly direction along the northwest right of way line of said road a distance of 948 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continuing in a southwesterly direction along the northwest right of way line of said road a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence running in a northwesterly direction along a line perpendicular with the northwest right of way line of said road a distance of 420 feet to a point; thence running in a northeasterly direction along a line parallel with the northwest right of way line of said road a distance of 210 feet to a point; and thence running in a southeasterly direction a distance of 420 feet to the point of beginning on the northwest right of way line of said road.

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Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by SHARON SASSER, a married woman, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on April 5, 2019, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR 185A, Page 529, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Lot No. 1, Block A, of Cedar Ridge Subdivision in the City of Elba, Alabama according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, at page 63, in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama.

ALSO, a lot or parcel of land lying in and being a part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1, Block A, of Cedar Ridge Subdivision in the City of Elba, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, at Page 63 in the Probate

office at Elba, Alabama, and running North 79° 08' East a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the East line of said Lot No. 1, Block A, a distance of 135 feet, more or less, to a point on the North right of way line of Cedar Lane Drive; thence running South 60° 57' West along the North right of way line of Cedar Lane Drive a distance of 50 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 1, Block A; thence running in a northerly direction along the East line of said Lot No. 1, Block A, a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

The above property is being sold "AS IS" and is subject to any and all reservations, easements, restrictions, covenants, rights of way, and all matters of record. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses arising out of the mortgagor's default, including attorney's fees.

Please be advised that Allen C. Jones, as a debt collector, is attempting to collect the debt identified herein and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. TROY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY P.O. Box 967 Troy, Alabama 36081 MORTGAGEE

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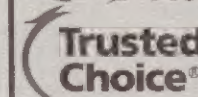
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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

## Zion Chapel Baptist Church to host Community Thanksgiving Service

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will host a Community Thanksgiving Service at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, with speaker Lucas Taylor, pastor of Whitewater Baptist Church. Special music will be provided by a community choir. Offering monies will be donated to the Christian Mission. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact Cary J. Maulden, Zion Chapel Baptist Church pastor, at 334-268-2219.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

by Paul Jackson, Pastor  
Covenant Community Church

### At the end...no regrets!

I became familiar with Dr. Charles Krauthammer from his work on Fox News. I was impressed with his thoughtful political commentary. He was a brilliant man.

His formal education was as a psychiatrist, but Krauthammer found his second calling as a news contributor and political analyst. He even won the Pulitzer Prize in 1987 and was a speech writer for Sen. Walter Mondale at one juncture.

He died in June of 2018 from abdominal cancer. He was 68 years old.

Before his death, he wrote his last article as a syndicated columnist simply titled "Note to readers." In this article Krauthammer details the reasons for his silence and absence over the preceding ten months, much of which was spent in a hospital.

The operation that was thought to be successful at first hadn't stopped the cancer. It had returned and was growing aggressively. Doctors told him he had "only a few weeks left to live."

"This is the final verdict," he wrote. "My fight is over."

What struck me most, however, about these final statements about his life, work, and a "lifetime of memories" wasn't the stoic calm in the article but his strength of character and peace that he seemed to have. He was Jewish, but there was no mention of faith or God.

"I leave this life with no regrets," he said. "It was a wonderful life—full and complete with the great loves and great endeavors that make it worth living. I am sad to leave, but I leave with the knowledge that I lived the life that I intended."

This statement is even more amazing when considered against the backdrop that Mr. Krauthammer lived the last 46 years of his life as a paraplegic. He was paralyzed in a diving accident at age 22. He didn't let his disability define him.

If doctors told you that you had only a few weeks left to live, what would you write about your life?

How would you spend your final days?

Would you have a sense of peace and deep-down joy or that frantic feeling of having some unfinished business to take care of?

What about regrets? Have you lived the life you intended to live?

And what about God?

Someone once quipped that most of us spend more time planning Christmas than we give to considering the life we are living.

Here's some wise counsel for us all: "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man" (Eccle. 12:13).



Newbia Baptist Church held a special Dedication Ceremony last Sunday, Nov. 12, as Sunday School rooms in the church's fellowship hall were dedicated in memory of longtime church member, the late Agnes Grantham. Her family members are pictured above with a photo of Ms. Agnes that will be displayed at the church. They are (from left) Reese, DeAnn, Parrish, Kenneth, and Neil Grantham.



Basin Baptist Church recognized Veterans during the Sunday, Nov. 12, morning worship service. Veterans in attendance for the special service included (from left): Ric Holley, Sam Cooper, John Robert Smith, and Mickey Marler.



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## Round and About

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Scripture: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song. Psalm 98: 1-2

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Beatrice Belcher, Shane Williams, Nicole Duncan, Corene Daniels, Mary Sue Dawson, A'miya Alexis Hutchinson, Lavon Brooks

### November Birthdays

Zane Hall 11/5  
Dee'Nard Brooks 11/5  
Kira Starks 11/6  
Juanita Jackson 11/6  
Marzavious Reed 11/6  
Bernice Culver 11/7  
Kimberly Rideaux 11/7  
Johnnie Lockett 11/7  
Carolyn Caldwell 11/8

### It's For Everyone

A student who was blind sued a music college to challenge its requirement for sight-reading music. A Christian University received negative media attention because the admission requirements included a weight limit. Overweight applicants claimed discrimination; school leadership believe that overweight applicants (we are talking very overweight here) were neglecting the Christian stewardship responsibilities for their bodies. Claims of discrimination regarding unequal access, overt or otherwise, are heard in many other contexts as well.

We live in an age when equal access is still a much-debated topic. Virtually everyone agrees that people should be treated fairly, but there is often disagreement on the boundary between reasonable and unreasonable accommodations. The fact that some organizations still attempt to achieve proportional representation by use of quotas indicates that society has not yet reached the point where it can take equal opportunity as a given.

Joel points out the pouring

of the spirit is to be "upon all flesh." No discrimination here. Does the "targeted demographic" approach to church growth fit this category? — J.B.N.

### Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 11/16/23

Fill in the Blanks

Q: When John sees the new heaven and earth, there is no more \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Sea [Revelation 21:1]  
Q: The "Lake which burneth with fire" is called the second \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Death [Revelation 21:8]  
Q: Mary said the Lord had scattered the \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Proud [Luke 1:51]

### Did You Know?

Did you know that sin is a stench in the nostrils of God.

### Questions for the Week of 11/23/23

Multiple Choice

Q: The failure of Zacharias to believe resulted in what? (inability to speak, blindness, leprosy)

Q: The Shepherds found the infant Jesus where? (manger, mother's lap, in a palace)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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## Church Directory



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LIFE AND  
THE LIFE  
WAS THE  
LIGHT OF  
MEN

**ABOUNDING GRACE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE  
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

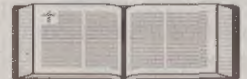
**BETHANY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE  
CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.



**COVENANT COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
Paul Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal" 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Philip Box, Minister  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD  
OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE  
TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD -  
KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS  
CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE  
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Billy Berry  
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP**  
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC  
CHURCH**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC  
Glenwood, AL**  
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT  
CHURCH**  
Heath Fountain, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Morn. Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD**  
Tom & Barbara Davis, Interim Pastors  
Sunday School... 9:15 a.m.  
Fellowship... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Time... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit  
NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.**  
Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM  
CHURCH OF GOD IN  
CHRIST - ENTERPRISE**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBROCKTON  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

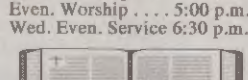
**NEW EBENEZER  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS COGIC**  
James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Bib Stud... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Allen Dias, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.



**NEW HOPE BAPT  
CHURCH**  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA  
CHURCH OF GOD IN  
CHRIST**  
Lorearl Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st, 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNIT-  
ED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF  
GOD**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEM-  
BLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**PRAISE & GLORY  
WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B.  
CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Kerry Saxon, Pastor  
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Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

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James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
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Praise Service Mon 5:00 a.m.  
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CHURCH**  
Leon Fortune, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
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Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

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CHURCH**  
C.P. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
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CHURCH**  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
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Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
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CHURCH**  
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Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Lower Alabama Heating Cooling and Refrigeration, LLC, Contractor, has completed the Contract for Improvement of Modernization of Public Housing Sites AL107-5, IX and AL107-6, VIII CFP Modernization Number: AL09-P107-501-22 at Elba for the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

/s/ Justin Davis

Contractor

95 Massey Street

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## ELBA, ALABAMA

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Sealed proposals for this project shall be received by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, Superintendent at the Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Ph: 334-897-5016, until 2:00 PM Local Time, Thursday, November 16, 2023, then opened and read aloud.

## A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid walk through shall occur on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 @ 9:00 AM Local Time starting at the principal's office at Zion Chapel High School, then proceeding to the other sites.

All General Contractors bidding on these projects shall be required to visit the site and examine all existing conditions prior to submitting their proposal. All Bidders shall have general liability and workman's compensation insurance.

The projects shall be bid excluding taxes. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing for receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owners judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Coffee County Schools in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00 must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and statutory labor and material payment bonds will be required at the signing of the Contract.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect.

All bidders shall show such evidence by clearly displaying their current license number on the outside of sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. PDFs of the project can be reviewed by going to the McKee website @ [www.mckeeassoc.com](http://www.mckeeassoc.com) and selecting "Project Bid List". Also, if you are not receiving NOTIFICATIONS from us, please register on our website, "Project Bid List" by selecting manage your bid list profile. The documents may be viewed online and printed by General Contractors, SubContractors and Suppliers. Documents published through this procedure are the only documents endorsed by the Architect. The Architect isunable to monitor, confirm and maintain other websites that provide documents. Addendums will be provided to entities that have CONFIRMED bidding for this particular project. The Architect retains ownership and copyrights of the documents. If bidders require printed sets, the following shall apply: Submit to the Architect at [mckeeplans@gmail.com](mailto:mckeeplans@gmail.com) the company's name, first & last name, phone number, address, project name & number along with a deposit of \$125.00 per set. The deposit shall be refunded for each set returned in reusable condition within ten days after bid opening.

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NOTE: ONLY THE RFI AND RFA FORMS IN THE PROJECT MANUAL WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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Owner: Mrs. Kelly Cobb, Superintendent, Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Phone: 334-897-5016

Architect: McKee and Associates Architects, Inc., 631 South Hull Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, Phone: 334-834-9933

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Jeffrey J. Wolfe,

Plaintiff,

v.

Samuel Boone Parsley, a

Parcel of Land in Coffee County, Alabama described as all that tract of parcel of land lying and being in Section 11, Township 6 North, Range 22 East, St. Stephens Meridian, Coffee County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument stamped "67-B", which is at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, on the boundary of a tract of land owned by the United States of America at Fort Rucker Military Reservation, and at plane coordinate position North 367,061.66 feet and East 505,817.18 feet, based on Transverse Mercator Projection, Alabama East Zone; Thence S 89° 57' E along the boundary of said United States tract 93 feet, more or less, to the center of Copperas Branch; Thence Southerly along the centerline of said Copperas Branch 750 feet, more or less, to the center of School House and Church Branch; Thence Westerly along the centerline of said School House and Church Branch 1,000 feet, more or less, to a point on a line which bears S 00° 05' W from a concrete monument stamped "67-C", which is at plane coordinate position North 366,617.32 feet and East 505,148.17 feet; Thence N 00° 05' E 6 feet, more or less, to said concrete monument stamped "67-C"; Thence continue N 00° 05' E 445.0 feet to a concrete monument stamped "67-A", is on the boundary of said United States tract; Thence S 89° 57' E along the boundary of said United States tract 668.4 feet to the point of beginning. Containing, 9.00 acres, more or less, and being all of Tract H-7 Fort Rucker Military Reservation, and Unknown Parties who have any claim, title, interest in, or to said Land, Defendants.

Notice to Defendants:

You must answer Plaintiff's Petition to Quiet Title by Jan. 1, 2024, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against you in Case No. CV-2023-104. Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. The original of

said answer is to be filed with the Clerk of this Court and a copy must be mailed or hand delivered to the attorney for Plaintiff.

Done this the 30th day of Oct. 2023.

Amy L. Reeves

Clerk of Circuit Court

Coffee County, Alabama

R. Cliff Mendheim

P.O. Box 2147

Dothan, AL 36302

Attorney for Plaintiff

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Case No. PC 2023-081

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Alabama

Coffee County Probate Court

Estate of

Shanallya Alexis Williams

Deceased

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Cory and Carmeisha Williams,

C o - P e r s o n a l

Representatives

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## Notice of Public Sale. An

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## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Ted Walls aka Ted Mathews Walls, Deceased.

Case No.: PR-2023-162

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Beth Henderson, Personal Representative, on the 13th day of November, 2023 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 13th day of November, 2023.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Jodee R. Thompson,

Probate Judge

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## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF James Montgomery Harrison, Jr., Deceased

CASE NO. PR-2023-203

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of James Montgomery Harrison, Jr., deceased, having been granted to Deborah B. James, Personal Representative, on the 13th day of November, 2023, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Hon. Jodee R. Thompson

Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama

Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney

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## LEGAL NOTICES:

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

## IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JEANNINE JULIETTE IRBY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. PR-2023-083

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF ALABAMA &amp; COUNTY OF COFFEE &amp;

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of October, 2023, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, to Ellis W. Brown, Jr. to serve as

Executor of the Estate of Jeannine Juliette Irby, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims in or against the Estate of Jeannine Juliette Irby that they shall and will be required to present any and all claims against said Estate to the Clerk of the Court for probate and resignation as is required within the time allowed by law, or

said claims will be barred.

/s/ Charles H. Ellzey

Charles H. Ellzey (ELL077)

Attorney for Petitioner

PO Box 764

Elba, AL 36323

334-403-5691

[chas@chellzeylaw.com](mailto:chas@chellzeylaw.com)

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## SPORTS NEWS

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*The Thanksgiving holiday is just around the corner and while our oldest grandson Lawson is more than just a little thankful he will be out of school for a week, our newest grandson Cannon could care less as long as his parents and grandparents will be around for him to play with. My guess is both will enjoy the week ahead.*

## For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers were big favorites* last week against University Charter in the first round of the high school football playoffs and probably could have won by just showing up, but the Tigers came to play and sent a message heard around the state with a record-setting 70-8 romp to move on to round number two. Elba owned a 28-0 lead before its opponents even made a first down and never slowed down on either side of the ball to score the most points ever scored by Elba in the post-season. The leader of the Tigers again last week was running back Alvin Henderson as he rushed for four touchdowns, returned a punt for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and caught a touchdown pass, giving him a total of seven touchdowns for the night as he continued to take aim at multiple state records. Cayden Adkins was back in the line-up after missing a couple of weeks with an injury, but there was no doubt he was back to full speed and rocked more than one University Charter runner with jarring hits. While the road to a title will only get tougher each and every week, if the same Tiger team that showed up last week keeps coming back every Friday night this bunch could make history!

\*\*\* *The Brantley Bulldogs rallied* from a halftime deficit to knock off Linden and in doing so ran their winning streak to four games. The Bulldogs owned a 3-4 record just a month ago and appeared to be headed nowhere fast, but have since got back some injured players, including junior quarterback Jayden Parks, and during the winning streak have scored an average of over 47 points a game. Don't look now, but Brantley is back and believes it can make a long run in the post-season.

\*\*\* *When I read last week that 208 teams* made the state football playoffs I knew immediately many of the teams in the post-season field had no business still playing football. I know the AHSAA makes a lot of money from the football playoffs and I know it takes money to run the statewide sports program. However, in last week's opening round points were scored at an almost non-stop rate at many games with 36 teams scoring in the 40's, 18 teams scoring in the 50's, 10 teams scoring in the 60's and of course, Elba scoring 70. I know 22 teams seeded below their opponents posted wins on the road, but I can't help but believe if the AHSAA would do away with one round and allow just the top two seeds to compete in the post-season it would result in many more competitive games, cut back on un-needed expenses for teams and fans, and only make the playoffs even better.

*While there were a lot of blowouts last week* all across the state, there were some games that caught my eye. In 1A, Georgiana spanked Keith 61-0 and Sweet Water outscored Florala 48-22, while in 2A, Cottonwood eliminated Luverne 26-8, Highland Home humbled Arton 45-6 and Goshen outscored G.W. Long 61-40; in 3A, Houston Academy whipped Alabama Christian 49-18, Straughn beat up on Southside 45-14 and St. James knocked off Opp 41-7; in 4A, B.T. Washington stunned American Christian 22-12, Catholic clubbed West Blocton 48-7 and T. R. Miller battled past Anniston 20-16; in 5A, Headland surprised Holtville 30-20, UMS-Wright shut out previously unbeaten Clay Central 7-0, and Charles Henderson rolled over Marbury 64-30; in 6A, Saraland blasted McAdory 54-14 and Pike Road slipped past Homewood 10-9; and, in 7A, Enterprise coasted past Daphne 63-28, Auburn bounced Baker 27-17 and Dothan saw a 13-0 lead slip away in a 21-13 loss to Mary Montgomery. Yep, it was quite a week.

\*\*\* *It was a very good week for many college fans* in the area as Alabama rolled to a solid 49-21 road win over Kentucky, Auburn totally dominated Arkansas 48-10 and Troy made it look easy in a 45-14 romp past Louisiana Monroe. The Crimson Tide was expected to struggle after last week's big win and having to play at 11:00 am on the road, but jumped ahead 21-0 in the first quarter and kept on rolling to clinch the SEC West title, while the Tigers

ignored their habit of not playing well at Arkansas and all of the sudden look as good as anybody in the conference, and the Trojans scored 21 points in the first half and added 21 points in the fourth quarter to claim their seventh straight win. It was a good week to be from Bama!

\*\*\* *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* hit on 29 of his 32 playoff picks last week and I will admit the local guesspert does appear to be peaking at just the right time. The prediction business will only get tougher and tougher as the playoffs continue, but our own guesspert fears nothing and here is this week's fearless forecast....

## ELBA VS. MILLRY

The Pea River felines will be back at home this week for a round two shootout with a litter of kitties from near the state line and will no doubt have their hands full. While the felines have yet to even slow down this season, this week's catfight will result in a lot of fur flying and looks like a four quarter fight.

## ELBA 31 MILLRY 27

## BRANTLEY VS. LOACHAPOKA

The bulldogs from up across the creek enjoyed their ride back to the pound last week after a big road win and are chomping at the bits to get back on the field to continue

their post-season party. Their opponents this week will bring an undefeated record into the second round clash, but when they head back home they will see one loss on their record.

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## Tigers expect catfight with Wildcats

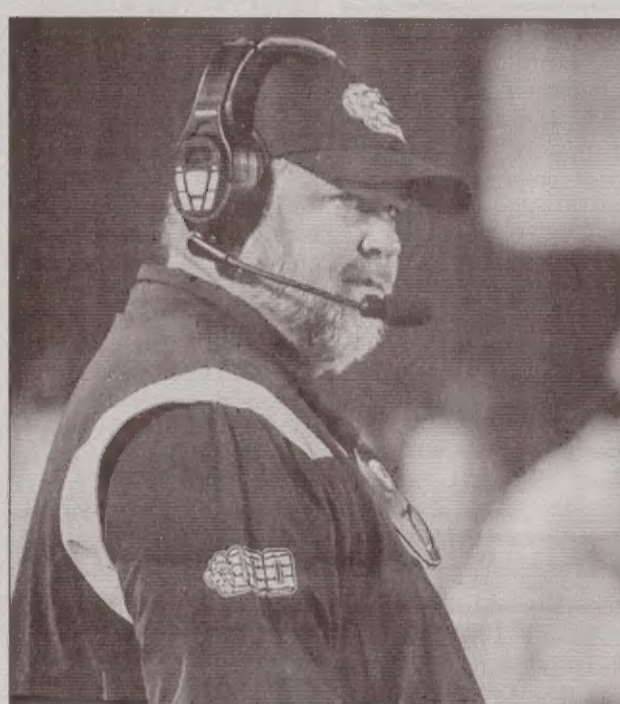
The Elba Tigers will be looking to remain undefeated and continue their trek toward an eighth state title Friday night when they host the Millry Wildcats, in second round action in the Class 1A state high school football playoffs.

The Tigers will carry an 11-0 record into the playoff clash after opening post-season play with a 70-8 win over University Charter, while the Wildcats will bring a 9-2 record into the game and in week one of the playoffs blanked Notasulga 55-0.

"Millry has a very good team that is very well coached and we know we will have our hands full on both sides of the ball," said Elba head coach Marc Sieving. "Millry is big and fast, and plays hard on every play. This will be a true playoff battle for both teams, and we are happy it will be played at home and hope all our fans will come out and can help make a difference and give us a homefield advantage."

While Elba, which this season averages 51.6 points a game and allows 13.2 points a game, has rolled up a total of 54 wins over the past six seasons and is 13-8 all-time in second round action, it has lost four straight second round playoff games.

Millry, which averages 43.6 points a game and allows 10.6 points a game, is 2-7 all-time in second round playoff action, but snapped a three-game second round losing streak last season. The Wildcats



Elba Coach Marc Sieving watches his team during last Friday night's first round playoff win.

have defeated Linden 40-12, Southern Choctaw 54-0, Fruitdale 54-14, Choctaw County 50-16, Clarke County 28-14, Washington County 57-0, J.F. Shields 67-0 and McIntosh 49-8 in regular season play, while losing to Citronelle 27-26 and Leroy 26-0.

"There is no doubt Millry will be the best team we have played this season," added Sieving. "They have a big offensive line, a very athletic quarterback that can both run and pass, and last week he threw five touchdown passes in their win over Notasulga. They have a wide receiver that can get open and catch anything throw near him, and all in all they are just a very good football team. On offense they run out of

a spread, but aren't really a big play team. They like to control the line of scrimmage with their big offensive line and just keep moving the chains. The line is really aggressive and gritty, and we know it will be a fight at the line of scrimmage. They like to run jet sweeps to their wide receivers and also let the quarterback read the end and give him the option to hand off, run the ball or even throw it in the flats. Millry uses a ton of formations to try and get you out of position, and then attack where you may be weakest. Over on defense they are real scrappy, run to the football and love to hit folks. They match up with us size wise and are very physical."

"For us to win Friday

night we have to score one more point than they score," said Sieving. "On defense we will have to focus on fundamentals, get lined up correctly and make some stops. We can't let them have long drives that eat minutes off the clock and can't let them frustrated with the way they play in the line. We will have to play hard and at the same time keep our composure if something happens that may not be within the rules. On offense we will need to do what we do best and attack them on every play. We used a couple of different formations last week to give them a little something else to worry about, and we still have not shown a lot of what we can do. This game will be a fight from the opening kickoff and we have to answer the ball and come out fighting to be successful."

When asked about last week's 70-8 win over University Charter, Coach Sieving stated, "Our guys came out ready to play and took the fight to them from the first play of the game. We were obviously better than they were Friday night, and could have taken a few plays off once we took command. However, our guys never backed down and played hard throughout the game. That is the mindset we need to have every time we take the field, and think the players made it clear last week they are focused and are going to play hard no matter the opponent."

## AHSAA football playoffs enter second round

Forty-six of the 52 region champions posted first-round wins and advanced to this week's second round of the AHSAA 57th State Football Playoffs.

Six No. 4 seeds posted victories; however, and moved forward in the field which was trimmed from 208 teams to 104 as the official second-round pairings were announced Saturday morning through a virtual meeting from the AHSAA. All games this week are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m.

The six #4 seeds posting victories included Winterboro (6-5) beating Decatur Heritage (9-2) in Class 1A 42-37; Flomaton (7-4) over Walter Wellborn (7-4) 34-0 in Class 3A; Priceville (5-6) over Dora (8-3) in Class 4; UMS-Wright (7-4) beating previously undefeated Central, Clay County (10-1) 7-0 and Boaz (6-5) edging Southside (8-3) 10-7 in Class 5A; and Hoover (5-6) beating James Clemens 42-16 in Class 7A.

A total of 47 of this week's 52 games are set to be shown over the NFHS Network with most also having radio/audio broadcasts as well.

A total of 19 teams in this year's field entered the state playoffs undefeated, and all but one advanced to the second round. Saraland (11-0) posted its 16th straight win beating McAdory 54-14 in the Class 6A opening round, and Leroy (10-0) downed Calhoun 40-7 in Class 1A for its 15th straight victory - the two longest current winning streaks in the AHSAA.

Unbeaten teams moving to the second round include: (Class 1A) Leroy (10-0); Elba (11-0); Loachapoka (10-0); (Class 2A) B.B. Comer (11-0); Reeltown (10-0); Locust Fork (11-0); (Class 3A) Mobile Christian (11-0); Lauderdale County (11-0); (Class 4A) Montgomery Catholic (11-0); Jackson (10-0); West Morgan (11-0); (Class 5A) Gulf Shores (11-0); (Class 6A) Saraland (11-0); Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa (11-0); Muscle Shoals (10-

0); and Clay-Chalkville (10-0); (Class 7A) Mary Montgomery (11-0) and Central-Phenix City (10-0). The first-round playoff pairings are listed

## AHSAA STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS SECOND-ROUND PAIRINGS

CLASS 1A  
South  
Georgiana (10-1) at Leroy (10-0)  
Loachapoka (10-0) at Brantley (7-4)  
Maplesville (7-4) at Sweet Water (9-1)  
Millry (9-2) at Elba (11-0)

CLASS 2A  
South  
Clarke County (6-5) at Goshen (9-2)  
Highland Home (10-1) at B.B. Comer (11-0)  
Sylacauga  
Thorsby (9-2) at Reeltown (10-0)  
Cottonwood (9-1) at Isabella (9-2)

CLASS 3A  
South  
Houston Academy (10-1) at Mobile Christian (11-0)  
Trinity Presbyterian (10-1) at Flomaton (7-4)  
Randolph County (10-1) at Saint James (9-2), Montgomery

Thomasville (9-1) at Straughn (10-1)

CLASS 4A  
South  
Andalusia (10-1) at Jackson (10-0)  
Handley (10-1) at B.T. Washington (7-4), Tuskegee Jacksonville (9-2) at Bibb County (10-1), Centreville T.R. Miller (8-3) at Montgomery Catholic (11-0), Montgomery

CLASS 5A  
South  
Charles Henderson (7-3) at Gulf Shores (11-0)  
UMS-Wright (7-4) at Headland (9-2)  
Demopolis (9-2) at B.C. Rain (8-3), Mobile Faith Academy (8-3) at Eufaula (8-3)

CLASS 6A  
South  
Saraland (11-0) at Briarwood Christian (6-5)  
Helena (9-2) at Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa (11-0)  
Hueytown (8-3) at Benjamin Russell (9-2), Alexander City Spanish Fort (9-2) at Pike Road (9-2)

CLASS 7A  
South  
Auburn (9-2) at Central-Phenix City (10-0)  
Enterprise (9-2) at Mary Montgomery (11-0), Semmes

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Tournament

Tuesday, Nov. 21  
Graceville at New  
Brockton

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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Cayden Adkins (10) sacks Trail Blazer quarterback for a big loss in last week's 70-8 Class 1A playoff win.



OFF AND RUNNING.... Elba Tiger Alvin Henderson (2) had a big night running the football last week in the opening round of the 1A football playoffs as he rushed for 161 yards and 4 touchdowns, caught a 39-yard touchdown pass, returned a punt 59 yards for a touchdown and returned a kickoff 76 yards for a touchdown in the Tigers 70-8 win over University Charter.

In playoff opener

Elba Tigers bury Blazers 70-8

By, Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BC Sports Photography

Not even a steady rain that fell throughout the game could dampen the spirits along the Elba sideline Friday night, Nov. 10, as the Tigers rolled to a dominating 70-8 playoff win over the University Charter Trail Blazers, at Tiger Stadium.

Elba began its first scoring drive at its own 17-yardline after a Trail Blazer punt and promptly went 83 yards in five plays to get on the scoreboard. A 39-yard pass from Brayden Johnson to Cayden Adkins was a key play in the long scoring drive, while the score came on a 26-yard touchdown run by Alvin Henderson. Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point, and with 8:28 left in the first quarter the Tigers were on their way with a 7-0 lead.

University Charter was forced to punt again on its second possession, and this time the Tigers Alvin Henderson fielded the punt at the Elba 41-yardline and raced 59 yards for a touchdown. Wisecup added the extra-point as Elba's lead grew to 14-0 with 7:48 remaining in the quarter.

Elba put the ball in play at midfield following another punt and after a penalty on first down got right back in the endzone when Cody Gray jumped over a pile-up at the line of scrimmage and went 55 yards up the middle of the field for a touchdown. Wisecup's extra-point was true, and with 6:55 still left in the opening quarter the Tigers were already in command with a 21-0 lead.

Elba's Kaleb Mitchell forced a fumble that was recovered by Tiger teammate Jamal Siler on the game's next offensive series, and Alvin Henderson scored on an 11-yard run on first down as the Tigers continued to light up the scoreboard. Wisecup added the extra-point as Elba's lead grew to 28-0 with 5:36 left in the first quarter.

The Elba defense turned back a University Charter scoring threat on the Trail Blazers ensuing possession with a pass interception in the endzone by Jerod Anderson, and this time it took the Tigers two plays to cover the 80 yards to the endzone, with the score coming on a 39-yard pass from Brayden Johnson to Alvin Henderson on the first play of the second quarter. Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point, and with 11:48 left in the quarter the Tigers owned a 35-0 advantage.

The Tigers began their next offensive series at the Trail Blazers 37-yardline after a punt return for a touchdown by Alvin Henderson was wiped off by a penalty flag. However, Elba overcame the missed opportunity as it went 37 yards in four plays to get back into the endzone. Brayden Johnson rushed for 24 yards on two carries and scored the Tiger touchdown on a 5-yard run up the middle, and Wisecup continued his busy night as he kicked the extra-point to push the Tigers lead to 42-0 with 7:31 remaining in the quarter.

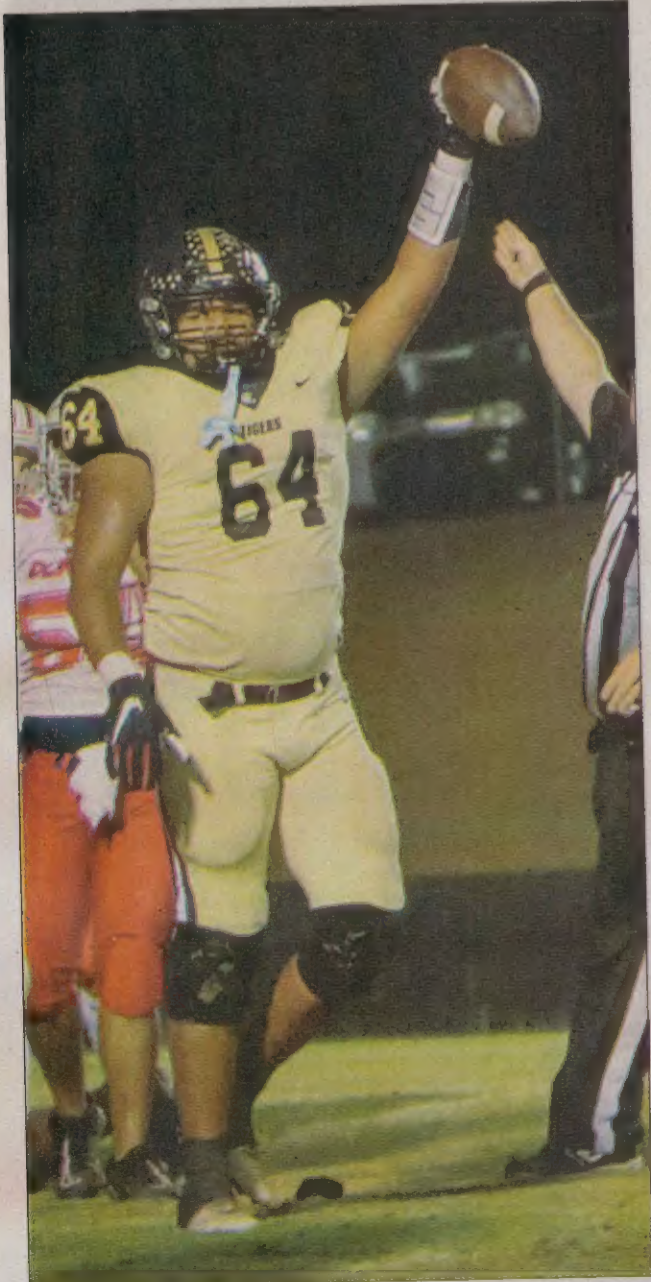
Elba needed one play to score on its next possession as Alvin Henderson broke loose on a 38-yard scoring dash with 5:37 left on the clock, and Henderson scored his fourth rushing td of the half with 2:07 left on the clock on a 34-yard scamper to continue the offensive explosion. Alex Wisecup kicked extra-points after both scores, and at intermission the Tigers left the wet turf on Mack Wood Field with a 56-0 lead.

Elba received the second half kickoff and immediately added to its lead as Alvin Henderson fielded the kick at the 24-yardline, broke two tackles and hit the sidelines on a 76-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Wisecup's extra-point was true, and with 7:48 remaining in the eight-minute third quarter the Tigers lead had grown to 63-0.

University Charter got on the scoreboard on its ensuing possession as the Trail Blazers went 52 yards in five plays against the Elba reserves to reach the endzone. The score



Elba Tiger Cody Gray (4) jumps over a would be tackler and heads downfield on a 55-yard touchdown run in last week's 70-8 playoff win over University Charter.



Elba Tiger Jamal Siler (64) holds up the football to let everyone know he recovered a fumble in last week's playoff win.

came on a 7-yard pass from Andayvean Bell to Zy'Darrius Harris, and the same combo hooked up for a two-point conversion to make the score 63-8 with 1:05 left in the third quarter.

Elba took ensuing kickoff and went 58 yards in six running plays and overcame 15 yards in penalties to score the final points of the night. Jerod Anderson rushed for 43 yards on three carries to lead the Tigers down the field, and capped the drive with a 3-yard td run up the middle. Wisecup made it 10 for 10 on extra-points, and when the horn sounded the Tigers left the field with the big 70-8 win.

Alvin Henderson rushed for 161 yards and 4 touchdowns on six carries, caught a 39-yard pass reception for a touchdown, returned a punt 59 yards for a touchdown and returned a kickoff 76 yards for a touchdown to spark the Tigers, while Cody Gray rushed for 55 yards and one td on one carry, Jerod Anderson rushed for 43 yards and one td on three carries, and Brayden Johnson rushed for 31 yards and one td on four carries and completed both his pass attempts for 78 yards and one td. Cayden Adkins and Alvin Henderson both pulled in a 39-yard pass reception.

This Friday, Nov. 17, Elba will host Millry in second round action for the AHSAA Class 1A playoffs. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Tickets for Friday night's game can be purchased online at GoFan.co [online cost is \$10 plus service fee], or tickets can be purchased with cash at the gate [cash gate is the bottom gate at Tiger Stadium] on the night of the game. Cash price for tickets is \$12.

There are no reserved seats during the playoffs; however, reserved parking is still in effect for those who had reserved parking during the regular season.

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| 409    | Total Offense         | 85     |
| 2-2-0  | Passes                | 3-14-1 |
| 1/0    | Fumbles/Lost          | 3/2    |
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# SPORTS NEWS

## Zion Chapel trio sign softball scholarships



**AMBER KIDD**, senior, catcher, at Zion Chapel, signed to continue her softball career at Gulf Coast Community College. Kidd, a transfer from Pike County High School, was a standout as a junior as she batted .479, with 10 doubles, 1 triple and 4 home runs. Behind the plate, Kidd had a .995 fielding percentage, threw out 17 runners attempting to steal and picked off three base runners.  
(Complimentary photo)



**MADISON MEEKS**, a senior at Zion Chapel High School, has signed a scholarship to continue her softball career at Enterprise State Community College. Meeks, a transfer from New Brockton, had a stellar season as a junior as she batted .457 with 12 doubles, 3 triples and 4 home runs, while scoring 32 runs and collecting 32 runs-batted-in. She had 24 stolen bases and on defense recorded 64 putouts, 4 assists and two double plays.  
(Photo by Amanda Clark)



**KENNEDY HUSSEY**, a senior at Zion Chapel High School, has signed a softball scholarship with Montevallo College. Hussey, a transfer from New Brockton, enjoyed a stellar junior year as she batted .484 with 18 singles, 8 doubles and 2 home runs, while knocking in 25 runs.  
(Photo by Amanda Clark)

### Elba Junior High has busy week on court, Tigers and Lady Tigers both claim wins

The Elba Junior High Tigers and Lady Tigers both had a busy week on the basketball court with the Tigers posting three wins and the Lady Tigers breaking into the win column for the first time this season. Following is a recap of last week's action:

#### GIRLS:

**Ariton 29 Elba 11** - The Elba Lady Tigers came out ready to play and owned a 6-4 lead after one quarter, but managed to score only five points the remainder of the game and suffered a 29-11 road loss to Ariton. Jabria Burks scored 6 points to lead Elba, while Jadyn Caldwell added 3 and Javonnne Williams added 2.

**Brantley 52 Elba 2** - The Elba Lady Tigers never had a chance in a 52-2 home loss to Brantley. Hope Richards scored 2 points to lead Elba. Alex Grimes scored 27 points to lead Brantley, while also scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Dezirae Stevens 12, Marley Kilcrease 7, AJ Rayburn 3 and Keyana Person 3.

**Zion Chapel 20 Elba 15** - The Elba Lady Tigers battled for all four quarters in a 20-15 road loss to Zion Chapel. Jadyn Caldwell scored 6 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Jabria Burks 4, Andrea Johnson 3 and Taylor Day 2. Scoring for Zion Chapel were Charlotte Sanders 4, Ava Coggins 4, Maggie Downing 4, Khloe Jones 3, Paytlynn Davis 2, Faith Bundy 2 and Raeann Jinright 1.

**Elba 21 New Brockton 19**

The Elba Lady Tigers staged a furious second half rally to post an exciting 21-19 home win over New Brockton. The Lady Tigers trailed 17-7 at halftime, but outscored New Brockton 14-2 over the final two quarters to rally and claim the win. Jabria Burks and Jadyn Caldwell both scored 7 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Taylor Day 6 and Javonnne Williams 1. Scoring for New Brockton were Emily Grace Peeples 12, Maci Rafsky 3, Priscilla Diaz 2 and Loren Brooks 2.

#### BOYS:

**Ariton 43 Elba 30** - The Elba Tigers fell behind early and could never catch up as they dropped a 43-30 road decision to Ariton. Elba trailed 9-5 after one quarter and 21-12 at the half, and while it battled until the final horn it wasn't enough to pull out the win. Kaleb Magwood scored 8 points and Laquatos Edwards added 7 to lead the Tigers, while also scoring were Levi Martin 6, Dylan Holley 5, Ky'Avian Stoudemire 2 and Garrett Hill 2. Bryson Rhett scored 11 points to lead Ariton.

**Elba 46 Brantley 20** - The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back to post a big 46-20 home win over Brantley. The Tigers outscored the Bulldogs 15-6 in the first quarter to move on top and then used a 15-4 third quarter outburst to take command. Laquatos Edwards scored 17 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Ky'Avian Stoudemire 8, Levi Martin 7, Dylan Holley 7, Powell Bane 4 and Kaleb Magwood 3. Scoring for Brantley were Asa Blackmon 10, Hank Johnson 6, Mattix Raley 3 and Kevin Freeman 1.

**Elba 40 Zion Chapel 31** - The Elba Tigers jumped ahead early and never lost command in a hard fought 40-31 road win over Zion Chapel. The Tigers poured in 14 points in the first quarter to take an early lead and held on to claim the win. Laquatos Edwards and Levi Martin scored 16 points, apiece, to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Ky'Avian Stoudemire 4, Kaleb Magwood 3 and Dylan Holley 1. Scoring for Zion Chapel were Grady Hamilton 10, Trent Elrod 9, Brody Sheets 6 and Aiden Myers 6.

**Elba 40 New Brockton 20** - The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back to claim a big 40-20 home win over New Brockton. The Tigers jumped out to a 16-0 first quarter advantage and never lost command to claim their third win of the week. Laquatos Edwards scored 14 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Ky'Avian Stoudemire 9, Levi Martin 7, Lewis Johnson 4, Powell Bane 2, Kaleb Magwood 2 and Brison Burks 2. Scoring for New Brockton were David Peacock 10, James Hinson 4, Bentley Moore 2, Lukas Rodriguez 2 and Kamari Newsome 2.

### Brantley rally sinks Linden 42-17

Statistics by W.J. Adcock  
Photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs exploded for 28-unanswered points in the second half to rally past the Linden Patriots 42-17, in Class 1A opening round playoff action, last Thursday night in Linden.

Brantley jumped ahead 6-0 early in the first quarter on a 66-yard pass from Jayden Parks to Daylan Davis, only to see Linden also score on its initial offensive series to take a 7-6 lead with 4:28 remaining in the opening stanza.

The Bulldogs regained the lead on their second possession and moved on top 14-7 with just 46-seconds left in the first quarter when Jayden Parks scored on a 2-yard run, and then passed to Trevon Pittman for the two-point conversion. However, the Patriots pulled within 14-9 early in the second quarter when a high snap on a punt attempt resulted in a safety and then regained the lead at 17-14 on a pick six with 5:11 left in the half.

Brantley moved back on top 22-17 early in the third quarter when Jayden Parks capped a 69-yard scoring drive with a 7-yard touchdown dash, and extended its lead to 28-17 only 29-seconds into the fourth quarter when Parks scored on a 3-yard run.

Parks scored his fourth rushing touchdown of the game with 6:11 remaining on the clock and Thomas Williamson added the extra-point to up the Bulldogs lead to 35-17, and it was Williamson that put the final nail in the coffin for Linden when he picked off a Patriot pass and returned it 57 yards, and then kicked the extra-point to give Brantley the big 42-17 road win.

Jayden Parks rushed for 79 yards and 4 touchdowns on 18 carries and completed 12 of 18 passes for 245 yards and 1 td to spark the Brantley offense, while Trevon Pittman rushed for 52 yards on seven carries and Andre Wright rushed for 28 yards on five carries. Cooper Layton had 5 catches for 85 yards to lead the Bulldog receivers, while Daylan Davis had 1 catch for 55 yards and one td, Jatavis McMeans had 4 catches for 55 yards and Trevon Pittman had 2 catches for 39 yards.

Brantley will host Loachapoka Friday night in second round playoff action.

### Brantley hosts unbeaten Loachapoka in second round 1A playoff action

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to continue their late-season surge Friday night when they host the undefeated Loachapoka Indians, in second round 1A playoff action, at David Lowery Stadium, in Brantley.

Brantley leads the all-time series 5-0 and last defeated Loachapoka 40-6 in the 2014 playoffs.

Brantley will bring a 7-4 record into the match-up, but is on a 4-game winning streak after being shut out three times in a four-game span, and during the streak has averaged 47 points per game. The Bulldogs are 22-13 all-time in second round action and have won their last four second round games.

Loachapoka will bring a perfect 10-0 record into the Friday night showdown and claimed its first region title in ten years as they rolled to a perfect regular season. The Indians average 30-4 points a game and allowed 9.4 points per game. They are 8-5 all-time in second round action.



Brantley Bulldogs are ready to take the field as they prepare to head through the big Bulldog helmet prior to a recent win. Brantley will host Loachapoka this week in round two action.



Brantley Bulldog Jayden Parks (1) rushed for 4 touchdowns and passed for 245 yards and 1 td in last week's playoff road win over Linden.

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